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Customer No: 56703  
For: Plural-story Building Structure with Floor-bypass Utilities Infrastructure

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
Introductory Comments**

In response to the FINAL Office Action, dated October 11, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** None

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included.

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